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From: Lyman Welch
Sent: Mon 4/21/2014 6:55:51 PM
Subject: Update on BP Whiting refinery oil spill incident

Were any dispersants used in the cleanup of the Whiting oil spill? When will BP be releasing a report on the incident, with an explanation of the cause, volume spilled and steps to prevent future spills? We are still getting questions on this spill from the public, and we haven't read anything new on your website since the April 4 update.

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From: Chen, Matthew [mailto:Matthew.Chen@bp.com] **On Behalf Of** USPRESS
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Lyman Welch
Subject: March 26: BP Update on Whiting refinery incident

Hello,

Please find, below, BP's updated statement of March 26. You can attribute to BP spokesman or Scott Dean specifically. Thank you.

BP Update on Whiting Refinery Incident

Release Date: 26 March 2014

BP continues to make progress in responding to an incident Monday at the Whiting Refinery.

Crews have recovered the vast majority of oil that had been visible on the surface of a cove-like area of Lake Michigan and on the shoreline between the refinery and a nearby steel mill. They have used vacuum trucks and absorbent boom to contain and clean up the surface oil. Responders also manually collected oil that had reached the shore.

Monitoring continues in coordination with the U.S. Coast Guard, EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. BP and federal agencies are assessing the shoreline to determine what, if any, next steps are required in the response.

BP continues to work to calculate the amount of oil discharged into the lake. This work involves estimating how much oil was released into the refinery's cooling water system, water treatment plant and ultimately into the lake.

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